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The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Statement

With the Destree Institute (Institut Jules-Destrée), an Non-Governmental Organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since 2012, the Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation is developing new concrete actions for women's empowerment and gender equality, such as Millennia2025 Solidarity-Women (www.millennia2015.org/Solidari_Femmes) and the new Millennia2025 She4Innovation (www.millennia2015.org/She4Innovation). With the United Nations ECOSOC, we believe that "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda by moving from commitments to results" is essential, particularly by "Ensuring that no one is left behind". New responsible and sustainable solutions for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are urgently needed for the current and future generations of humankind and, for this engagement today, women and girls are particularly welcomed to voice their views and ideas.

Using the foresight method with the information society as a main tool, the mission of the Millennia2025 Women and Innovation Foundation is to examine strategies that will lead towards more equality and solidarity, while respecting cultural and linguistic diversity. It also works on the results produced by the Millennia2025 International Voluntary Researchers' network to implement the action plan finalized with the patronage of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (www.millennia2015.org/unesco_2012_actes).

The Millennia2025 She4Innovation survey uses the Millennia2025 Strategic Axes (SA) (www.millennia2015.org/Strategic_Axes) which is now uniquely combined with the SDGs.

SDG4. Quality Education: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all;
SA-2: To help women to build a personal and collective capital of freedom of movement and decision, of quality of life, of education, of training, and of work.
=> Keyword: Education

SDG5. Gender Equality: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
SA-5: To give the same rights to the girls than to the boys in the fields of education and training, to open all the channels and to commit them in common projects.
=> Keyword: Equality

SDG16. Peace, Justice and strong institutions: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
SA-1: To better respect and protect physical, moral and psychological integrity of women. To reinforce their juridical capacities, assure them of the non-impunity of their aggressors.
=> Keyword: Justice

Of these, the international survey of Millennia2025 She4Innovation covers three sets of combinations.

The process that led us to combine the three SA/SDGs provides the basic assumption that Economic leadership (SDG-8 and SA-6) is the very innovative solution to develop women for women's and girls' futures:

SDG8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
SA-6: To improve access of women in social and economic activities which carry performance, efficiency, equity and social responsibilities.
=> Keyword: Economic leadership

This is why we need your input to the international survey of Millennia2025 She4Innovation: www.millennia2015.org/She4Innovation. Your contribution to this survey will include you in further discussions based on the results.